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Serial No.:	10/633,886	§		
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For:	A Damascene Conductive	§	Atty Docket:	ITO.0544US
	Line for Contacting an	§		P15589
	Underlying Memory Element	§		

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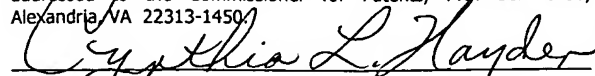
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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